



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobuhiro HOSHI, et al.) Examiner: Thai Q. Tran
Application No.: 09/537,872) Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: March 29, 2000)
For: DIGITAL RECORDING APPARATUS,)
RECEIVING APPARATUS, AND)
RECEIVING/RECORDING SYSTEM)
AND METHOD UTILIZING)
CHANNEL/PROGRAM DESIGNATING)
CONTROL SIGNAL GENERATED)
BY RECORDING APPARATUS)
(AS AMENDED))
January 26, 2006

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the application as follows: